

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9015

By Carringer

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Coach Rob Black on his 100th win as head coach of the Fulton High School football team.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing a football coaching legend who has attained a significant milestone in his coaching career; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rob Black, head football coach at Fulton High School, recently attained his 100th win, setting yet another record in his outstanding career; and

WHEREAS, a part of the Fulton football program since birth, Rob Black is the son of Bob Black, who has served at Fulton since 1965; Coach Rob Black played football at Fulton when his father was an assistant coach, graduated in 1984, and then followed in his father's footsteps, playing football at Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, Rob Black joined Fulton's coaching staff in 1991 as offensive coordinator and has spent every year since coaching with his father, who spent two years as head coach from 1969 to 1970; and

WHEREAS, in his eleventh season as head coach, Rob Black won his 100th career game with Fulton's 49-0 victory over Scott High School; with a record of 100-35 as head coach, he is the second-winningest coach in Fulton history and the fourteenth coach in the history of high school football in Knox County to win 100 games; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of Coach Black, the Fulton football program has won six state championships; he has led the program to the playoffs every year as coach, and Fulton's streak of twelve consecutive playoff appearances is the longest in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Rob Black joined his father in the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rob Black has distinguished himself as one of the greatest coaches in Tennessee high school football history, and he is most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Coach Rob Black on his 100th win as head coach of the Fulton High School football team and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness both on and off the gridiron.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.